

ESTABLISHED 1840.

On the second page we publish some valuable information in regard to the cotton-seed oil pool that will be a "mighty interesting reading," especially to planters, who will, no doubt, take it as a note of warning and look about them to prepare, not only to hull their cotton-seed, but make their own cake and oil.

Mr. J. T. TRZEVANT in another column sounds a note of warning in regard to the proposed bridge across the Mississippi river which ought to be built and owned by the railroads now entering here, and not by outsiders who have no interest in the city, its growth or its commerce.

It is much to be regretted that there should be even one man in the Mississippi Legislature opposed to the Woman's College of Columbus, an institution of already deserved celebrity.

Mr. Otto LUGGER of the Biological Laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and also of the Agricultural Bureau of Washington, is in the city to secure all the information possible in regard to the buffalo gnat.

The spring meeting over the Jockey Club course is, by common consent, to be made the leading event of the year.

There is a very earnest effort being made to induce the present Legislature of Mississippi to call a constitutional convention.

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STATISTICS ON COTTON.

LATEST BULLETIN OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Senator Eustis's Yellow-Fever Commission Bill—Fitz John Porter Bill—Capital Punish.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mr. Eustis today introduced a bill in the Senate to authorize the President to appoint a commission of three persons, one or more of whom shall be officers of the government, or medical men of well-known ability, to proceed to Mexico, Central America, Havana and Brazil and make a careful investigation as to the efficacy of preventing yellow-fever by inoculation, such commission to report its discoveries, experiments, etc.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, in a bulletin on the cotton crop, just issued, says the returns relating to the quality of the present crop make the cotton of Texas and Arkansas better than usual, and give the lowest averages to Georgia and Alabama, while that of the Carolinas is next in inferiority, and that of Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana nearly an average.

On board the steamer City of St. Andrew, Colombia, in the Gulf of Mexico, the captain had authority to draw on the agents of the vessel for money, but it is evident that Delgado paid the bill.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House Committee on Agriculture to-day instructed Representative Glass to report favorably a bill introduced by him to require United States Consuls to transmit to the Secretary of Agriculture reports of agricultural experiments occurring in districts in which they are situated, and also, any statistics they may gather which would be of benefit to farmers.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Brigadier-General Alfred H. Terry to be major-general, vice Winfield Scott Hancock, deceased; Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Chambers, Twenty-first Infantry, to be colonel of the Seventeenth Infantry; Maj. John S. Poland, Eighteenth Infantry; Capt. George K. Brady, Twenty-third Infantry, to be major of the Eighteenth Infantry; First Lieutenant William C. Manning, Twenty-third Infantry, to be major; Second Lieutenant William Nichols, Twenty-third Infantry, to be first lieutenant; Second Lieutenant James Lockett, Fourth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant; Joshua T. Child of Missouri to be Minister Resident at and Consul-General of the United States to Spain; William Gordon of New York to be Consul of the United States at Medellin.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Eustis, of the Committee on Epidemic Diseases, reported as a substitute for his bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the declared discovery of inoculation for yellow-fever, a bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission of three to proceed to Mexico, Central America, Havana and Brazil, and make a careful and complete investigation of the methods of inoculation pursued and its effectiveness in protecting against yellow-fever, and to gather all the information relative to the disease which may be discovered by experiment or otherwise.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The wife of Senator James R. Hawley of Connecticut died here this evening of pneumonia, after a short illness.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Among the confirmations to-day from which the injunction of secrecy was not removed was that of Collector Hedden of New York. The nomination of the postmaster at Hamburg, La., a "suspension" case, was reached, and the papers upon which the late incumbent was suspended were laid before the Senate and read. They were voluminous, and the charges are said to have been trivial in their nature. The case went over.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Beck introduced a bill to-day to modify the provisions of the law in relation to the sinking fund. It is as follows: Be it enacted, That the provisions of the law relating to the sinking fund be so modified that hereafter the Secretary of the Treasury shall not be required to pay or redeem over \$20,000,000 annually of the principal of the debt of the United States, for the purposes set forth in Section 3904 of the Revised Statutes, or under the provisions of the act of July 14, 1870, and the acts amendatory thereto.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day completed the consideration of the bill to increase the naval establishment, and will report the measure to the House at the earliest opportunity. A few changes in the original bill were made to-day in the line suggested by the Secretary of the Navy. The first section is so amended as to provide for the construction of double-bottomed vessels of about 6000 tons displacement, designed for a speed (instead of sea speed) of at least sixteen knots, etc. A provision was also added to the seventh section empowering the Secretary to contract with domestic manufacturers for the construction of such portion of the heavy guns provided for as the government may not be able to manufacture. The bill as completed contemplates a total expenditure for the new vessels, torpedoes and navy-yard plant of \$14,975,000, and appropriations for the next year the sum of \$5,425,000. The committee was practically unanimous in directing a favorable report of the bill to the House.

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TENNESSEE BIRDS AHEAD.

FIRST DAY OF THE COCKING MAIN AT JACKSON, MISS.

Five Fights, in Four of Which Both Birds Were Killed in Short Order.

Tennessee entered the following: No. 1, brown red; No. 2, black-breasted red; No. 3, ginger red; No. 4, black-breasted red; No. 5, ginger red; No. 6, black-breasted red; No. 7, black-breasted red; No. 8, brown red; No. 9, mottled gray; No. 10, black-breasted dark red; No. 11, black-breasted dark red; No. 12, dark gray; No. 13, steel gray; No. 14, red spangled; No. 15, gray and yellow; No. 16, brown red; No. 17, brown red. Pitted by Hannah of Memphis.

Mississippi chickens were as follows: No. 1, brown red; No. 2, duck wing yellow; No. 3, mahogany red; No. 4, mahogany red; No. 5, black and red spangled; No. 6, duck wing yellow; No. 7, duck wing yellow; No. 8, black-breasted duck wing red; No. 9, duck wing gray; No. 10, duck wing gray; No. 11, dark red; No. 12, gray dominick; No. 13, ginger red; No. 14, pumpkin red; No. 15, spotted brown red. Pitted by Grimme of Yazoo county, Miss. Capt. E. A. Ware of West Point, Miss., referee.

The fight between the two hawks, which were both won by Mississippi.

Sledge & Hannah's Arkansas Traveler, weight 4 pounds 10 ounces, matched Grimme's 4 pounds 10 ounces, spangled. The spangled got in his work in fine style, killing his opponent at the first fly. Time—one minute.

Sledge & Hannah's, like first, brown red, weight 4 pounds 12 ounces, matched Grimme's Rose Como, red, weight 4 pounds 12 ounces. This time Hannah's cock got in the first blow, killing the Mississippi chicken in half a minute.

Sledge & Hannah's Harbin shawl-neck, weight 5 pounds, matched Grimme's duckwing gray. This fight proved longer than either of the preceding. Both cocks did good work, but the Tennessee chicken won the fight in four minutes, both cocks did together and hung on the first fly. On being put down again Hannah's shawl-neck killed the Mississippi cock in five minutes.

The Hannah's showed one of Harbin's full blue herons, weight 5 pounds 2 ounces. Grimme entered his duck-wing yellow red, weight 5 pounds 1 ounce. This was the fight of the day. Both cocks took good care of themselves, but the Harbin's heron won in four minutes, both cocks fighting well.

There was a good crowd and money changed hands freely. Betting is in favor of Tennessee.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 3.—Ferdinand von Norderfich, Acting Imperial Consul in Chicago for the German Empire, has brought his case for proceedings before Judge Garrett to rest aside a decree of the County Court giving the custody of Barbara Henrietta Long, a seven-year-old child, of Emperor William, to Michael Street. The child was only adopted by Street in 1885. The German Consul claims that the County Court had no right to grant adoption papers, as the child was a subject of the German Empire. The child is the daughter of a couple who met death together a year ago. Her father shot her mother and then himself. Some hundreds of applications to adopt the little one were made to the County Court, a belief existing among many people that the child, through the circumstances of her parents' death, had become a "masocot." Mr. Street, a blacksmith, was the successful applicant. Why the German Consul now seeks to possess the child the attorney in the case refuses to say. It is understood that a difference of religion between the child and the Street family is one of the grounds.

AT LIVERPOOL yesterday wheat was quiet but steady, with poor demand; corn steady, with fair demand.

CLOSING PRICES of May options at Chicago yesterday: Pork, \$10.30; lard, 5.97; clear rib sides, 5 1/2; corn, 40; wheat, 84 1/2; oats, 32 1/2; asked.

There will be no future business in the New Orleans Cotton Exchange to-day, on account of holiday—Bremer's procession. The rest of the civilized world, including Liverpool and New York, will, however, continue to do business as usual.

Barony of the Grain Elevator yesterday: Wheat received, none; withdrawn, none; in store, 3057 bushels; Corn received, 3240 bushels; withdrawn, 774 bushels; in store, 46,413 bushels. Oats received, 940 bushels; withdrawn, 5150 bushels; in store, 24,474 bushels.

THE NEW YORK POST, in its cotton review, says: "An active demand for futures advanced prices about 20-30c, of which about 4-10c to 5-10c were lost at the third call, when June brought 9.25c, July 9.35c, September 9.25c, October 9.14c, November 9.08c, December 9.09c. Futures closed steady."

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

SUIT AGAINST THE TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR TAXES.

Solemn Requisition Bess for the Release of the Soul of the Late Father McNally.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 3.—The State authorities to-day commenced suit against the Bell Telephone Company to enforce the collection of taxes. The East Tennessee Telephone Company leased the franchise and patents for East Tennessee and Kentucky, and operates the leading towns. They have heretofore been assessed for taxes on wires, poles, etc., but the Bell Company have not paid taxes for their plant or franchises. They were assessed \$30,000 for their plant in this city, the State and city tax amounting to \$780. Steps will be vigorously taken to enforce the collection of the tax.

A solemn requiem mass was held in this city to-day for the repose of the soul of Father McNally, late priest of this parish, who died a few days ago in Ireland. Bishop Donoghue and all the leading Catholic priests in this and neighboring dioceses participated in the ceremonies, which were the most impressive ever held by the church in the State. The memorial sermon was delivered by Father Veale of Memphis.

A prominent St. Louis old man in a recent interview concerning the Cotton Oil Trust, said: "There are four or five cotton oil mills in Memphis that some time ago thought they could outdo the pool by making a united effort, and they refused to be a part of it. They didn't stick together, and in the end it would not have availed if they had, and to-day they are doing all they can to get into the pool. The Trust, however, is not specially anxious to have them now, and if they come in it will be at the Trust's own figure."

THE REV. DR. SAMUEL RAMSEY. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 3.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel Ramsey Wilson, aged sixty-eight years, died here to-day. He was one of the most conspicuous figures of the Presbyterian church, being the leader of the split which caused the establishing of the Southern branch of the church.

THE MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR TRADE. MINNEAPOLIS, March 3.—The North-western Miller in its issue of March 5 will say there was a quite heavy decrease in the flour output last week, due to the capacity being in operation. The water power for the mills running, however, averaged very good the week through, and no strain was brought into use. The production for the week was 76,023 barrels, against 91,000 barrels the preceding week, and 74,900 barrels the corresponding time in 1885.

WRAY—At residence of parents, No. 204 Adams street, Tuesday, March 2, 1886, at 11:30 a.m., ANNA H., daughter of J. R. and H. P. Wray, aged 10 years. Burial from residence this (THURSDAY) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

COLLINS'S Grand Excursion TO New Orleans and the Great American Exposition, WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1886.

Just think of the Rates for the Round Trip to New Orleans and Return: From Fulton (Ky.) Martin, etc., only 97 50; From Milan, Jackson, etc., only 8 00; From Memphis, etc., only 5 00; From Holly Springs, Oxford, etc., only 5 00; From Grenada, Wilcox, etc., only 3 50; From Trenton, etc., only 3 50.

And even these low rates include tickets of admission to the great Exposition, which of itself alone is worth the cost of the trip. Tickets good to return at pleasure on all regular trains for Ten Days.

On Wednesday, March 17, 1886, A Special Train, with ample and first-class accommodations in every respect, including Pullman Palace Sleepers, will leave Fulton for New Orleans, via the Illinois Central Railroad, at 9 o'clock a.m.; will leave Milan at 10:30 a.m.; Jackson at 11:10 a.m.; Grand Junction at 12:30 p.m.; Holly Springs at 1:10 p.m.; Trenton at 2:00 p.m.; Memphis at 3:00 p.m.; thus giving a DAYLIGHT ARRIVAL in the Crescent City at about 8 a.m. on the 18th.

This is indeed a rare and first-class opportunity for everybody, and the attention of the public is particularly called to this excursion, as it will certainly prove a charming and delightful trip for them.

Special arrangements have been made with the Hotel in New Orleans for the benefit of this excursion.

Buy your tickets at once, secure sleeping-car berths or sections if wanted, and avail yourselves of this very cheap and delightful opportunity to visit the Exposition and the beautiful "Crescent City," as this is the most attractive season of the year.

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